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Connection near Neustadt/Dosse

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1. The most important item in the current improvement of the Loewenberg (N 53/Z 69)-Neustadt (N 53/Z 18)-Rathenow (N 53/Z 15) railroad line probably will be a 5-km rail link near Neustadt which for the most part runs through a cut. The link is to run under the Berlin-Hamburg line. The crossing point required is under construction. The course of the line is being staked out. *
2. The railroad link runs from Hohenofen (N 53/Z 17) to Barsikow (N 53/Z 28). On 20 July 1950 the staking out of the course was still in progress and was being delayed because it was necessary to cut through woods. The construction work proper may be expected to start in the near future. *
3. Work on the railroad link near the village of Loewenberg, to join the Neuruppin-Templin and Berlin-Neustrelitz lines seemed to have been temporarily cancelled on 20 July 1950. The allocation of materials and workers was stopped, apparently in favor of the more urgent construction project at Neustadt. **

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* [REDACTED] Comment. The improvement of this line was previously reported. [REDACTED] The rail link mentioned is an additional project which would provide a through connection without necessitating a change of locomotives. It is not known whether this project will supersede the construction of the connecting curve between Hohenofen and Schaeferberg. [REDACTED] 25X1A

25X1A** [REDACTED] Comment. The construction of a crossing point near Loewenberg was previously reported. [REDACTED] This project seems to have been cancelled for the time being while the work on the northern connecting curve near Loewenberg, the junction of the Berlin-Neustrelitz and Neuruppin-Templin lines continues.

1 Annex: Construction of a Railroad Connection between Hohenofen and Barsikow (near Neustadt/Dosse).

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